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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Atsushi KUWATA Conf. 4322

Application No. 10/720,162 Group 2182

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DISK ARRAY APPARATUS AND DATA WRITING
METHOD USED IN THE DISK ARRAY APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

December 15, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 15,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.